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Classified By: DCM Robert P. Jackson for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) On April 17, DCM delivered Ref B demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director General for Bilateral Affairs (P-equivalent) Youssef Amrani. DCM also drew upon Ref A to stress that we need Morocco's help with the UAE and other partners in the run-up to next week's meeting in Tokyo and to the actual Forum. Amrani replied that he will be going to Tokyo precisely because Morocco believes in the Forum for the Future. As the host of the first Forum, Morocco was disappointed that the planned Forum in Yemen never took place. Amrani also assured DCM that he would vigorously press the UAE to maintain the tradition of openness and transparency.

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